Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 25 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Oct 2021 at 14:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Monday. High for changeable weather to develop from Tuesday onwards. Low confidence for extent of rain on Tuesday, and low confidence for the chance of persistent rain on Thursday.

Headline for Monday 25 Oct 2021: Cold and windy with showers, wintry at height. Driest in the northeast.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Sleet	Sleet	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Hail showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Monday 25 Oct 2021

Weather: Sunny intervals and occasional showers, these wintry above 900 metres, some hail possible too. Most of the showers will be across the west of the area, more in the way of dry conditions across Upper Deeside.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance across the northeast of the area

Visibility: Excellent visibility outside of showers. Quickly becoming poor in any wintry precipitation, with cloud down to 700 metres as heavier showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	41/50 SW	38/47 SW	36/45 SW	32/41 SW	32/42 SW	30/38 SW	31/39 SW	30/38 SW	28/36 SW
900	29/39 SW	28/38 SW	26/35 SW	24/33 SW	25/35 SW	22/30 SW	21/30 SW	21/29 SW	20/28 SW
600	20/35 SW	20/35 SW	18/32 SW	18/31 SW	19/33 SW	17/29 W	16/29 SW	15/28 SW	15/27 SW
300	12/28 SW	10/26 SW	8/21 SW	9/20 SW	14/27 SW	14/28 SW	7/19 W	8/19 W	7/18 SW
Glen	9/23 SW	9/22 SW	9/22 SW	10/21 SW	14/28 SW	12/23 SW	7/17 SW	7/18 SW	7/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-6	1/-8	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	0/-8	0/-7
900	4/-2	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4
600	7/2	5/0	5/-0	5/-0	5/0	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0
300	9/6	7/4	7/4	7/5	8/5	7/4	5/3	5/3	6/3
Glen	10/7	8/6	7/5	8/6	10/7	9/6	6/4	6/3	6/4
Freezing Level*	1500m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gales expected on the summits will make for slow progress and wind chill. Risk of icy surfaces on the highest tops.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Weather: After a dry start rain will soon spread from the west. Some persistent rain expected for a time in the morning before it becomes somewhat drier in the afternoon, still some occasional rain across the Perthshire hills and southern Cairngorms.

Maximum wind: Widespread upland southwesterly gales, with gusts 60 to 70 mph on the higher tops, and perhaps as high as 80 mph across the Cairngorm Plateau.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the northeast of the area

Visibility: Good in the more sheltered northeast. Otherwise poor in cloud down to 700 metres, this extensive across the south of the region, but some breaks expected across Upper Deeside, and perhaps the Ochils in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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